

REMARKS

Claim Rejections

Claims 6-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Morawa et al. (U.S. 5,411,228).

Claims 6-8 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as set forth in the outstanding Office Action. Claims 2-8 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Drawings

It is noted that no Patent Drawing Review (Form PTO-948) was received with the outstanding Office Action. Thus, Applicant must assume that the drawings are acceptable as filed.

Amendments to Specification

Applicant has amended the specification as noted above to provide proper antecedent basis of a second cable and a cable guiding member. It is believed that the foregoing amendments to the specification overcome the outstanding objections thereto. No "new matter" has been added to the original disclosure by the foregoing amendments to the specification.

Claim Amendments

By this Amendment, Applicant has canceled claim 2 and has amended claims 1, 3, 5 and 6 of this application. It is believed that the amended claims specifically set forth each element of Applicant's invention in full compliance with 35 U.S.C. §112.

It is submitted that the claimed subject matter is described in Applicant's specification in sufficient detail to enable one having ordinary skill in the art to make and use Applicant's invention without undue experimentation. It is believed

that Applicant's specification discloses how to make and use the claimed invention.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 6-8 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 112. The Examiner has indicated that claims 2-8 would be allowed if rewritten in independent form. Applicant's amended claim 1 comprises a combination of original claims 1 and 2, thus redrafting claim 2 in independent form. Amended claims 2 and 5-6 and original claims 4 and 7-8 each depend from amended claim 1. In the absence of any art cited against Applicant's original claim 2, it is not believed that any detailed discussion of the cited prior art references is necessary. Suffice to say that all of the claims remaining in this patent application contain subject matter against which no prior art citations have been made.

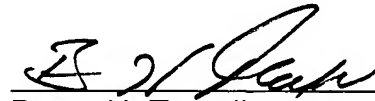
Summary

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Should any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, it is urged that Applicant's local attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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